

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
AUWETER et al. ) Applications

Serial No. Not Assigned )  
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Filed: )  
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For: SOLID PREPARATIONS HAVING A MULTICORE STRUCTURE

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11/19/02

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the attached sheets.

R E M A R K S

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency. No new matter has been added. A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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